



McDowell County Board of Elections

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Dean Buff, Chairman
JR Hachadurian, Secretary
Kim Welborn, Director of Elections

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Kay House
Della Watson

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Board Members Present:
Dean Buff *DB*
JR Hachadurian *JRH*
Della Watson *DW*
Kay House *KH*

Board Members Absent: Tom Cline (due to sickness)

Staff Present:
Kim Welborn, Director
Jane Propst, Deputy Director

Public Attendees: Michelle Price; Barbara Hilty; Roxan Wetzel; Suzanne Fisher

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, October 25, 2022 were presented. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Old Business

New Business

- 1) No changes to pollworkers since last meeting.
- 2) The absentee ballot request forms were examined by the board. Civilian 582-652, Kay House motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
130 absentees have been received. The board examined, Kay House motioned to approve and place in tabulator, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
Della Watson had to leave at 10:00 a.m.
- 3) The observer lists received for Election Day were presented from Republican and Democrat party chairs. Kay House motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. The motion carried unanimously 3-0.
- 4) Unless changes are made to the observer lists no meeting will need to be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022.

General Discussion

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Public Comments

Michelle Price spoke to the board concerning absentee ballots.

Adjournment

JR Hachadurian motioned to adjourn at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

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